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COMPOSITION OF CLASS - NINTH SESSION

More than half of the group hold managerial, assistant managerial or equivalent positions in their respective companies. Others appear to be primarily technical men with more specific managerial or directing responsibility.

At least twelve of the seventeen participants are actually on or are soon going on foreign assignment.

Only three or four have extended foreign residence abroad. Another four or five have travelled extensively on business. Of the remainder, all but one have had some foreign travel, either in the armed forces or on vacation.

One is a British citizen, one a Canadian. The rest are U. S. citizens.

The age range is from 32 to 61, with the majority in the upper thirty to upper forty bracket.

All have basic college education and all but one undergraduate degrees. About one-third have a useful facility or better with a foreign language. One speaks two languages.

All but one are married. All but two of the wives will attend the one week course for wives.

Seven of the wives will, with their husbands, pursue language study during the two weeks language course following the regular four weeks basic course session.

Full information on three participants has not yet been received.

COMPOSITION OF AREA CLASSES - NINTH SESSION

Latin America:

Information not yet received for three of the ten participants.

Of the seven, five are going to Argentina, all, presumably, for the first foreign residence assignment. All have studied considerable Spanish and are continuing.

Of the other two, one has lived 6½ years in Venezuela and speaks "useful" Spanish. The other, home based Operations Manager for Foreign Administration, has travelled extensively through the area. He has a "beginner" knowledge of Spanish.

All are married.

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Western Europe:

One, a Canadian citizen, has no foreign residence experience. He has travelled some in Europe.

The other, a British citizen, has presumably both travelled and lived a great deal in countries other than the U. S. He knows "beginner" French and Italian.

Both are married,

Africa:

One has six years' residence in Ghana and Republic of Togo. He has "beginner" French.

The other has no foreign residence experience but has travelled to Japan and Mexico. He has "beginner" Japanese, French, German and Spanish.

One is married, one single.

Middle East:

One has travelled extensively. The other has lived eight years in Indonesia. He speaks Indonesian. The other knows some French and Spanish.

Both are married.

Japan:

Mr. O'Connell has travelled considerably while in the Navy and has made a one month's business trip to Tokyo. He is a "beginner" in Japanese.

Married.